IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-13 and insert new claims 14-27 to read:

- 14. A cosmetic comprising an amphoteric urethane resin having at least one carboxyl group and at least one tertiary amino group in a molecule, and a silicone polymer.
- 15. The cosmetic according to claim 14, wherein said silicone polymer is a nonionic silicone polymer.
- 16. The cosmetic according to claim 14, wherein said silicone polymer is a polyether-modified silicone polymer.
- 17. The cosmetic according to claim 14, wherein said silicone polymer is a phenyl-modified silicone polymer.
- 18. The cosmetic according to claim 14, wherein said silicone polymer is an amino-modified silicone polymer.
- 19. The cosmetic according to claim 14, wherein said silicone polymer is an alkyl-modified silicone polymer.
- 20. The cosmetic according to claim 14, wherein said silicone polymer is an alkoxy-modified silicone polymer.
- 21. The cosmetic according to claim 14, wherein said silicone polymer is a cyclic silicone polymer.
- 22. The cosmetic according to claim 14, wherein said silicone polymer is in the form of an aqueous solution.
- 23. The cosmetic according to claim 14, wherein said silicone polymer is in the form of a water dispersion.
- 24. The cosmetic according to claim 14, wherein said amphoteric urethane resin has at least one structural unit derived from ethylene oxide in its structure.
- 25. The cosmetic according to claim 14, wherein said amphoteric urethane resin has at least one polysiloxane bond in its structure.
- 26. The cosmetic according to claim 14, wherein said amphoteric urethane resin is in the form of an aqueous solution.





27. The cosmetic according to claim 14, which is selected from the group consisting of a hair cosmetic, a skin care cosmetic and a make-up cosmetic.